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anything to me. And, Senator Schimek, the reason the guy who wrote that opinion, such as it is, said "probably", he learned from these weather forecasters who say, there's a 30 percent chance it will rain, a 70 percent chance it doesn't rain. If it doesn't rain, he was right, if it rains, he was right. He's not going to say it's going to rain, but there is a person in this state who can tell you that when I make forecasts in advance about radical changes in the weather, on a specific day, I'm right. And I'll tell some of you who might be interested what that individual's name is. This bill is going to be fun. I want to assure my young colleague that there is nothing wrong with reading the constitution on the floor of the Legislature, and I don't believe a senator told you that. Now, maybe one did, but I don't believe, as lunkheaded as I have alleged on occasion my colleagues to be, and that was for the purposes of dramatic effect, not designed to be an accurate description, except at the time I gave it, under those circumstances and that context, I don't believe one of them would tell you we don't read the constitution on the floor of the Legislature. I would advise that to be done more often. And I think, if we started out on a legal issue and one especially...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that implicates the constitution as bills related to initiative and referendum do, it's advisable to take the starting point from the constitution, then we know where the right was created and the circumstances under which it is to be preserved, then we can argue our interpretation and how far we think we can go in enacting legislation. But the constitution is the right place to start. And I gave Senator Quandahl high marks for starting his argument like that, even though I disagreed with his conclusions. And I would discourage you from chucking the constitution. There is no document that I think carries more authority and weight than the constitution. So, if you read it, I'll be saying amen. When it comes to your conclusions, maybe we'll disagree, but I don't disagree with you reading the constitution.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Quandahl, on your amendment.